TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1088 – SB 1327

February 14, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes requirement that a spouse of a person serving in the armed forces of the United States be actively employed when moving to this state in order to have their application for licensure expedited by a board attached to the Division of Regulatory Boards (DRB) or the Health Related Boards (HRB).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Deleting the requirement for the spouse of a person serving in the armed forces of the
 United States be actively employed to be eligible for an expedited licensee by the DRB
 or the HRB will not have a significant impact on the license fee revenue or the
 procedures or processes of either Board; therefore, any fiscal impact to the Department
 of Health or the Department of Commerce and Insurance is estimated to be not
 significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related and regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The HRB had an annual surplus of \$3,609,723 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$3,621,024 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,646,763 on June 30, 2018.
- The DRB had an annual surplus of \$2,735,422 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$2,476,154 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$28,826,189 on June 30, 2018.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Passage of this legislation will have no impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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